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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT(S):** Ben-Sasson *et al.*

**APPLICATION NO:** 10/501,838      **EXAMINER:** Not yet assigned

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**FOR:** AMINO ACID SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF FACILITATING PENETRATION ACROSS A BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**A. Introductory Comments:**

This amendment accompanies a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office issued in the above-referenced application on September 27, 2004. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 5.